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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Robert Aigner et al.**

Serial No.: 10/808,949

Filing Date: **March 25, 2004**Title: **Piezoelectric Component and Method  
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Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: **Dougherty, Thomas M.**Attny. Docket No. **068758.0180**Client Ref.: **INF-N10204-US**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of December 14, 2004, Applicant submits the following Remarks.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, Applicant elects for prosecution at this time **Group I** (claims 1-9), **Species A**, for examination purposes, without prejudice. **Group I** is drawn to a process of producing a piezoelectric component, classified in class 29, subclass 25.35. **Species A** is drawn to forming an opening in the piezoelectric layer,